

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 3 through 14 and 16 through 22 as follows:

1 1. (Original) A conveyor-technology device for processing printed products, with a guide
2 means and conveyor means movable along the guide means for conveying printed products which
3 are fed by way of feed conveyors, as well as with holding means which serve for the temporary
4 fixing of printed products in a manner such that these at least in regions may be conveyed against
5 the effect of gravity, wherein the guide means is spatially curved and has an essentially helically
6 designed section.

1 2. (Original) A conveyor-technology device according to claim 1, wherein the feed
2 conveyors are arranged in the region of the helical section of the guide means.

1 3. (Currently Amended) A conveyor-technology device according to ~~patent~~ claim 2,
2 wherein the feed conveyors are arranged essentially perpendicular to an axis A of the helical section.

1 4. (Currently Amended) A conveyor-technology device according to ~~patent~~ claim 2 or
2 3, wherein the helical section consists of several, equal sections.

1 5. (Currently Amended) A conveyor-technology device according to ~~one of the patent~~
2 claims claim 1 to 4, wherein the feed conveyors are arranged in several parallel planes.

1 6. (Currently Amended) A conveyor-technology device according to ~~one of the~~
2 preceding claims claim 1, wherein the guide means in the region of the feed conveyors is designed
3 in a straight, convex or concave manner.

1 7. (Currently Amended) A conveyor-technology device according to ~~one of the~~
2 preceding claims claim 1, wherein the ends of the helical section are connected to one another via
3 a return.

1 8. (Currently Amended) A conveyor-technology device according to ~~claims~~ claim 7,
2 wherein the return is arranged within or outside the helical section.

1 9. (Currently Amended) A conveyor-technology device according to ~~one of the~~
2 preceding claims claim 1, wherein [[a]] an extraction device is present.

1 10. (Currently Amended) A conveyor-technology device according to ~~one of the~~
2 preceding claims claim 1, wherein the guide means comprises at least one switch which serves for
3 the active connection of further guide means or for coupling an external device.

1 11. (Currently Amended) A conveyor-technology device according to ~~one of the~~
2 preceding claims claim 1, wherein at least one conveyor member is arranged along the guide means,

3 which serves for driving the conveyor means along the whole guide means or along a section of the
4 guide means.

1 12. (Currently Amended) A conveyor-technology device according to ~~one of the~~
2 ~~preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein the conveyor means along the guide means have a constant or
3 changeable distance.

1 13. (Currently Amended) A conveyor-technology device according to ~~one of the~~
2 ~~preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein the conveyor means are actively connected to one another,

1 14. (Currently Amended) A conveyor-technology device according to ~~one of the~~
2 ~~preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein the guide means is a guide channel with a longitudinally running
3 opening which serves for guiding a bearing means arranged in the inside.

1 15. (Original) A conveyor-technology device according to claim 14, wherein the guide
2 channel has an essentially C-shaped cross section,

1 16. (Currently Amended) A conveyor-technology device according to ~~one of the patent~~
2 ~~claims~~ claim 1 to 13, wherein the guide means is a guide rail which serves for guiding a conveyor
3 means along a guide surface arranged at the outside.

1 17. (Currently Amended) A conveyor-technology device according to ~~one of the~~
2 preceding claims claim 1, wherein the conveyor means is rotatable about a first and/or about a
3 second axis.

1 18. (Currently Amended) A conveyor-technology device according to ~~one of the~~
2 preceding claims claim 1, wherein the conveyor means comprises a saddle for gathering printed
3 products.

1 19. (Currently Amended) A conveyor-technology device according to ~~one of the~~
2 preceding claims claim 1, wherein the conveyor means comprises a separating plate which serves
3 for laterally guiding the printed products.

1 20. (Currently Amended) A conveyor-technology device according to ~~one of the~~
2 preceding claims claim 1, wherein the conveyor means comprises a rim for collating printed
3 products.

1 21. (Currently Amended) A conveyor-technology device according to ~~one of the~~
2 preceding claims claim 1, wherein the conveyor means comprises a holding means which serves for
3 the temporary fixing of printed products in a manner such that these may be conveyed against
4 gravity.

1 22. (Currently Amended) A conveyor-technology device according to patent claim 21,
2 wherein the holding means in the opened condition have a funnel effect, which supports the
3 collection of printed products.

1 23. (Original) A method for processing printed products with which the printed products to
2 be processed are supplied to a conveyor-technology device and conveyed on this by way of conveyor
3 means and are led into the active region of at least one processing station, wherein they are at least
4 temporarily fixed by way of holding means, wherein the printed products are conveyed along
5 spatially curved guide means, at least temporarily in a helical manner, by way of the conveyor means.

1 24. (Original) A method according to claim 23, wherein the conveyor means at least in
2 regions is rotated spatially about an axis by at least 180° and thereafter is led past by at least one
3 processing station and subsequently removed from the conveyor means.